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1. The Oschersleben (D-48) labor office has been drafting workers since early January 1948 for employment in the underground ammunition plant at Dingelstedt (D-27). Chiefly men and women without dependents were drafted.

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2. The plant is producing 100 mm, 120 mm, and 150 mm, artillery shells. The personnel is rumored to be at full strength, which would be approximately 3,000 workers, but no actual figure was available. The workers come by rail from various directions. The work is carried on in shifts. [[redacted] Comment It is suggested that this information be treated with a certain amount of reserve. It is possible that this plant is a former German ammunition depot whose stock is being cleaned for shipment, as was the case at Abterode (H59). Dingelstedt is near the British-Russian border; therefore, actual full-scale production would not be quite in agreement with Soviet security policy.]

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